



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

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GCR 16-046
PROPOSED

Ambulance Provider Reimbursement Rates

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0013 to change the rates paid for ambulance services. DVHA is increasing ambulance code reimbursement to be 80 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rates for state fiscal year 2017 for select codes. This rate increase is a result of funds appropriated by the Vermont legislature to DVHA specifically for this purpose.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2017
State	\$1,057,353
Federal	\$1,257,343
Total	\$2,314,696

Public Comment Period:

5/26/16 – 6/27/16

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
280 State Drive, Center Building
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events. Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by July 8, 2016 (link below).

Additional Information:

Codes to be changed:

A0425

A0426

A0427

A0428

A0429

A0434

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.